

Greek Coinage I

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Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum

Thursday 12:00 – 13:00 / Weeks: 1-8

Essential for the CAAH paper on 'Greek and Roman Coins' and for the M. St. and M. Phil. options in Greek Coinage / Greek Numismatics, but open to all with an interest in Greek history or coinage.

The lectures aim to provide an introduction to Archaic and Classical Greek coins and to the ways we study them. The series will continue in Hilary Term with the 'Greek Coinage II' lectures that will focus on Hellenistic coins.

- 1) The Beginning of Coinage in Electrum
- 2) Early Greek Silver Coinage
- 3) The Spread of Coinage and Reasons for Minting
- 4) Coinage and the Athenian Empire
- 5) Greek Coin Iconography
- 6) Sicilian Coinage
- 7) Coin Use
- 8) Bronze Coinage

There will be an opportunity before and at the end of each lecture to examine a selection of relevant coins. No reading is required. The handout for each lecture contains the relevant bibliography and a description of the handling coins.